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Subject: Offer of help after Tonight's Meeting

Hi Libby,

I wrote the Sheriff's office and Mountain Studies Institute. After Friday's meeting, we stopped at the fishery in town to express what I would like to express to you now: I just want to help. Please give the citizens of Durango something to DO. So many needs came up that I thought I'd mention could be covered by volunteers of our community. For instance- I would stand post at a popular river entry and inform tourists of the river closure. I would help deliver water to folks with contaminated wells. I'd stay by the river through the night and collect samples. I'd sit post and monitor wildlife. I'd do anything for the wildlife. And between you and me- I know that river rafting owner has reason to be mad- but his thinking is small. I'd lend the EPA my Jeep. I'd drive you anywhere you need to go. Let us help. A volunteer committee could be set up to help our neighbors and visitors and wildlife and environment. I really believe opening up a channel for the town to participate would go a long way in healing every aspect of this tragedy.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,
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